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KUO OOH!
AGAA AAAA AH!
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H...HE'S STRONG...
HE BLOCKED THE FUMA IMMOBILIZING LIGHTNING WITH A SINGLE HAND...
ROKURO OF KAI... WHAT WAS THAT TECHNIQUE?

!?
HUFF ...
HUFF ...
ROKURO, YOUR TECHNIQUE ...
DOES IT...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WHEN THE FUMA IMMOBILIZING LIGHTNING IS USED, IN EXCHANGE...
MY FATHER KOTARO TOLD ME ABOUT THIS.
THE SOURCE OF THIS EXPLOSIVE POWER IS ...
DON'T SAY IT!

I...I'M FINE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
S...SIR ROKURO!
DON'T SAY ANY MORE, OFUU.
ROKURO.
WHAT A MAN YOU ARE.

TO THINK YOU'D REFLECT MY OWN KI SHOT! BUT YOUR TECHNIQUE STOPS HERE!
IT SEEMS YOU HAVE IMPROVED, ROKURO OF KAI!
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HAAA AAAA AAH!
オラ
HEH HEHE ...

ピカー
ミシャカ
NN GH!
!?
PHEW...
WELL? THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO DEFEAT ME!
HAH HAHA HA!
IF WE JOIN IN, WE MAY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT TSUKIHIGUMA.
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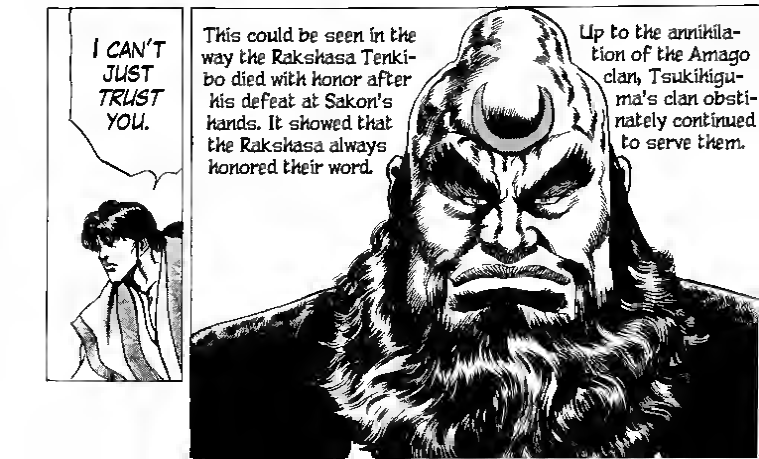
I DON'T THINK SO.
NO.
NNGH!
YOU HAVE ONLY JUST KILLED YOUR FELLOW YAGYU. LEAVE HIM TO ME.
NO.
THIS TIME, I WILL SLAY HIM.

HMM ?
TSUKIHIGUMA, YOU'RE NOT HALF BAD.
AND I NO LONGER HAVE SUMIHOMURA.
YOU CAN'T FIGHT IN YOUR CONDITION.
ROKURO.
SAKON, I CAN TAKE YOUR HEAD WHENEVER I FEEL LIKE IT.
YOU SURE SEEM CONFIDENT. YOU TWO ARE NO LONGER OF ANY USE.
ROKURO OF KAI...
HEH...
AS LONG AS I STILL LIVE, I WILL NOT LET YOU.
SO YOU'RE FINALLY GONNA TAKE MY HEAD.
OH, NOW THAT'S INTERESTING.

WHAT !?
I DIDN'T NOTICE THIS THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOUR IMMOBILIZING LIGHTNING,
BUT IT'S THE SAME KIND OF TECHNIQUE AS MY KI SHOTS. THOUGH YOURS IS STILL IMMATURE.
LIKE YOU ...
I ONCE UNDERESTIMATED THE DEGREE OF INNER POWER THE KI SHOT REQUIRES, BUT AFTER LONG YEARS OF TRAINING, I FOUND A WAY TO STORE MY KI!
I HAVE BECOME CAPABLE OF STORING UP MY OWN INNER POWER! THAT IS THE ABILITY THAT GRANTS ME THE TITLE OF RAKSHAS!
AS THE BEAR THAT IS MY NAMESAKE STORES FOOD TO GATHER STRENGTH BEFORE HIBERNATION,

I KNEW IT! THAT TSUKIHI-GUMA CAN FIRE KI SHOTS LIKE SIR ROKURO!
BUT I HAVE PLENTY OF STRENGTH LEFT TO FIRE MY KI SHOTS!
YOU HAVE RELEASED ALL YOUR POWER AT ONCE, SO YOU HAVE NEITHER THE MIGHT, NOR THE WILL TO FIGHT, LEFT IN YOU!
UNN GH...
I CAN GUESS THAT TSUKIHIGUMA IS A PARTICULARLY PREEMINENT MEMBER OF THE RAKSHASA... BUT HE DOES HAVE A WOUNDED ARM... WHAT WILL SIR ROKURO DO...?
HE IS NO ORDINARY MAN. I SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED NO LESS FROM A RAKSHASA OF THE WEST, THE ULTIMATE FORCE OF SLAUGHTER THAT DWELLED DEEP WITHIN THE MOUN-TAINS OF CHUGOKU AND AIDED THE YAMAGO CLAN.
WE WILL SETTLE THIS SCORE ONCE YOU ARE ABLE TO USE THE KI SHOT AGAIN.
WELL, ROKURO? WHY DON'T YOU LET ME HAVE THIS BATTLE?

HEH... NO NEED TO WORRY.
IF I LET YOU RETURN ALIVE, MUNENORI WILL LEARN THAT SIR HYOGONOSUKE KILLED HIS FELLOW YAGYU.
THAT I CANNOT DO.
I HAVE BEEN HIRED BY HIDETADA, BUT I HAVE NO DUTY TOWARDS MUNENORI.
I WILL KEEP SILENT ABOUT THAT.
WHAT !?


I CAN'T JUST TRUST YOU.
This could be seen in the way the Rakshasa Tenkibo died with honor after his defeat at Sakon's hands. It showed that the Rakshasa always honored their word.
Up to the annihilation of the Amago clan, Tsukiiguma's clan obstinately continued to serve them.

IT SEEMS YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHO HAS THE ADVANTAGE HERE!
HEH ...
I SHALL SHOW YOU HOW DESTRUCTIVE MY KI AND MY INNER POWER ARE!
OOH!
NHOOOOOOOH!

Rakshasa Mountain-Destroying World-Enshrouder!
KAA AAA AAA AAH !!
OH, NO! GET BACK!

NN GH!
KCH!

WAA AUGH !
LORD SHO-GUN!
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU RE-FUSED TO LISTEN TO ME!
HAHA HAHA !
HMM!?
WE WILL MEET AGAIN! I WILL BRING GENMUSAI AND KURENAI TO-KINOJO TO SETTLE THIS SCORE!

HUH ?
HIVE PE EH ?
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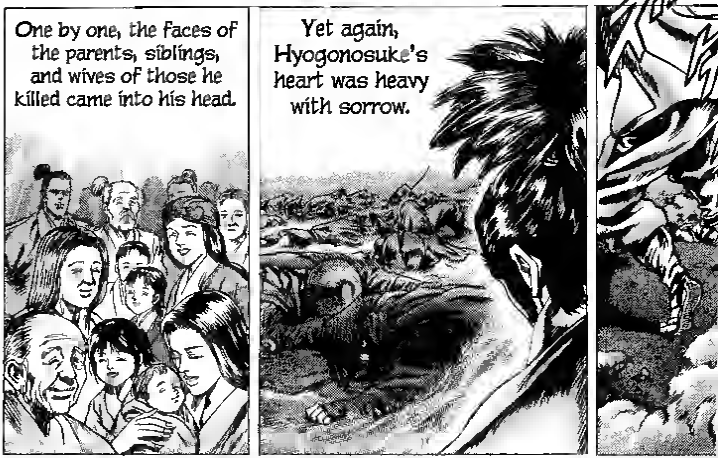
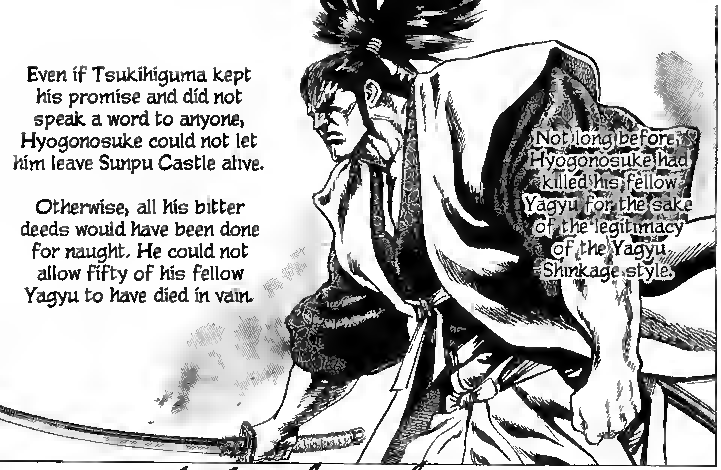
H H

H...HE'S STRONG! HE KILLED THE ESCAPING RAKSHASA IN MERE SECONDS...
THE YAGYU SHINKAGE STYLE IS TRULY FEARSOME!
DIDN'T...
DE-JA SHARA BA-AAH!
I... I SAID I... WOULDN'T SPEAK...


One by one, the faces of the parents, siblings, and wives of those he killed came into his head.
Yet again, Hyogonosuke's heart was heavy with sorrow.


Even if Tsukihiguma kept his promise and did not speak a word to anyone, Hyogonosuke could not let him leave Sunpu Castle alive.
Otherwise, all his bitter deeds would have been done for naught. He could not allow fifty of his fellow Yagyu to have died in vain.
Not long before, Hyogonosuke had killed his fellow Yagyu for the sake of the legitimacy of the Yagyu Shinkage style.

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FIGHT TAZMO

To my fellow fans -

Recently, a member of the community named Blud typed out a informative, and well written page that detailed the exploits of Narutofan creator Tazmo.

The point of this was to further spread the awareness of who Tazmo is, what he does, and why it is wrong. However, things like these tend to eventually need updating, and that is why this has been typed out.

What Blud stated is all very correct. However, it must be brought to everyones attention that Tazmo has expanded into full blown, stand alone websites that he has referred to as "revolutionary services".

http://www.anime-plus.com

and

http://www.manga-plus.com

These websites seek to misinform manga and anime fans across the world into believing that his services are fair, the only one of their kind, and more secure than using other resources such as IRC or BitTorrent to get what you want.

The truth is as follows: Tazmo himself uses IRC and BitTorrent to get the files on his websites. He uses the FREE resources that every single one of you can also use, so that he can charge you various fees for getting what is FREE.

Tazmo is profiteering off of a FREE service provided by various members of the anime and manga community who donate their spare time to bring the latest manga and anime to you for FREE. They donate their time, work, and abilities in various areas, as well as use their own bandwidth to serve files.

There are various FREE ways to get and read the manga you want. There are free online readers such as http://www.onemanga.com as well as http://www.mangahut.com.

There are also resource websites such as http://www.mangahelpers.com, http://www.mangashare.com, as well as database resource sites such as http://www.mangaupdates.com.

There are thousands of people who work thousands of hours weekly to bring you the manga you love to read, as well as the anime you love to watch. They do it not to make a profit, but for FREE as a FREE service to the community that we all love very much. **EVERYTIME TAZMO MAKES MONEY OFF OF THEIR HARD WORK HE NOT ONLY INSULTS THEM, BUT INSULTS ALL THOSE WHO PAY FOR HIS SERVICE. Do the right thing, stop supporting Tazmo.**

Drafted by Kaleb. Inspired by Blud. Free distribution with any releases is encouraged.
Fight Tazmo. Put this and Blud's page in your releases to get the word out.